THIS WINTER THE WORST

Northern Neck Section Bound by Heavy Snow-Storm the Whole Season Through.

BALTIMORE THEIR SUPPLY

The Great Fire Puts the Northern Neck People to Great Inconvenience and Loss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Feb. 20.—This
section has again been visited by a big snow storm. The snow fell to a depth of about eight inches. This is the secand big snow storm of the season, more snow having fallen each time than has been seen here for a number of years. Many of the older citizens here declare that, taken as a whole, this winter has that, taken as a whole, this winter has been the severest they have ever seen. Although during the blizzard of 1898 the weather was as cold and probably even colder, it did not last as long, and never has trade with the nearby cities been so blocked as during the past two months. Although partridges and other birds have been rapidly increasing during the past few years, it is not very probable that there will be many next year, as large numbers of them have either been frozen or starved to death during the snow.

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The business of this section will be seriously crippled by the Baltimore fire.

Nearly all the large wholesale houses with which the merchants of the Northern Neck used to do business have been burned, and they are trying to devise some means by which they may conveniently procure supplies.

Many cyster tongers of this section have been violating the law lately as to taking small cysters. Five colored tongers and two white were fined \$10 each and told that if caught again their license would be taken from them. The law breakers were: Edmond Gaskins, Thos. Nut. James Taylor, Jerry Thomas and Wm. Jones (colored), and W. S. Schools and J. L. Atkins (white).

One of the beacon lights at the mouth of Carter's Creek was whot recently and broken by some unknown person. It is thought that it was done by parties in a little boat from Urbanna. The government has offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the guilty party.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.

The department has decided to establish a mail route from White Stone via Palmer and Treahle to Flesherman in lower Lancaster county. This route will begin March 4th. Bids have been already closed. The people below White Stone lave had no mail service except via Baltimore. Although within casy reach of White Stone, mail had to be sent to Baltimore and returned to the county via B., C. & A, boats.

Mr. R. K. Pratt, deputy postmaster of Warsaw, has announced that he will at the March term of the court, apply for licensed to sell intoxicating liquers in a building now occupied as an oyster saloon. Most of ethe citizens of Warsaw are opposed to license being granted, and it is thought Judge Wright will refuse to grant the same. Since the Mann bill went into effect there has been no barrooms for Warsaw, and Judge Beale, while on the bench since that time, had no one to make application to him for license.

The Popular Vote of 1904

Is Unanimously in Favor of Stuart's Dys Nation's Favorite.

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No article on the market, whatever be the purpose for which it was created. can be a phenomenal success and be universally popular unless it possesses great and unfailing merit. Inferior and worthless articles may flourish for a limited time if their praises are sung by sufficient clever and catchy advertished. by sufficient clever and catchy advertising; but their days are numbered from
the start, and their finish is a foregone
conclusion. This is an age of the survival
of the fittest, and only articles of true
worth endure.

The unparalleled and pheromenal success of Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets from
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nor surprising. It is due directly to their curing multiplied thousands of cases of dyspepsia throughout the English speak-

ing world.

The reason of the wonderful success of Buart's Dyspopsia Tablets is so plain and simple that a child can understand. and simple that it chind can inderstand. It is this and nothing more: they are natural in their workings and effects. They take up the work of the worn and wasted stomach and do it just as the stomach did when it was well and strong and able. They actually digest the food, and do it thoroughly, completely and independently, thus giving the weak and weary stomach an opportunity to renew and regain its wasted strongth. You forgot that you have a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl and Nature restores and heals that organ and makes it well and strong. A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. Whal I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stom-It is this and nothing more: they are

I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body, and came to be cranky, morose and irritable, ly natural disposition, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me, and I was slienating all my friends. The doctors did me ne good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dysepsia Tablots, which I begin taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation.

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"I had not taken a third of that box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomack and had a chance to think about something else, I wont ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Bix boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of \$3.00 cured me completely, and I have not suffered a pais from dyspepsia for two years, I have an appetite like a sixteen-year-old boy. I wish every one who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at \$0\$ cents a box. All druggists carry thom, and the hest doctors are prescribing them. You need not fear that you will ever be unable to get them; for, because of the good they have done mankind and the suffering they have relieved and the happiness they have caused, the fame and the success and the popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from generation will endure.

Text-Book Committee.

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The County School Board at its last meeting appointed the following committed, consisting of trustees and teachers, to select the text-books to be used in the public schools of the county:

Red Olak District—H. A. Jones, Jones-bore postofice; Surgeon District—P. X. Raney, Smoky Ordinary postoffice; Powled and the success and the popularity of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from generation unto Sentral County in the protection bis induction of the munch.

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TRAGLE DRUG CO.,

THEY THREATEN TO RETALIATE

Neither Judge Mann or Mr. Lee Will Offer a Dispensary Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., Feb. 20.—The defeat of the efforts of certain citizens of this place to have a dispensary established here by the refusal of Judge Mann, the senator from this district, and Mr. Lee, the House member from this county, to introduce the bill, has caused a talk of establishing a whiskey

distillery at some point near here.

It is said there will be no lack of funds behind the enterprise, as much more than the necessary amount of capital required has already been assured should the positive decision to start one be made. Some of the proposed capital will be local and some foreign.

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It is reported here that a nego has been captured and confessed to the burning of the harn of Mr. A. H. Wilson, of Amelia county, which occurred about two weeks ago. It is also reported that he said if he had been let alone for another week he intended to burn up the entire family.

Mr. S. W. Kennedy, who resides about sever miles from here in Brunswick county, celebrated his eighty-first birthday a few days ago with a big dinner, to which all his offspring and a few friends were invited. Of the former all were present but one daughter, and included 44 members.

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Mr. Kennedy is one of Brunswick's staunchest citizens, and although past the allotted age of man is often seen upon our streets here, this being his market town. His health is excellent and the indications are that he will live for a goodly number of years yet. He has several great-grandchildren.

No farm work has been done in this section, as it has been impossible to follow out-of-door employment. Only a very few plant beds have been burned, while usually nearly all of this has been done by this time of the year.

Our merchants say that business has picked up quite a bit recently, as quite a bit of tobacco has been marketed, although half of the crop, at least, is still in the formers' hands.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox near Chase City and that section of the place has given notice of a strict quarantine against that section. In Lunenburg county, guards have been placed at certain bridges over the Mechenburg counties. Mecklenburg counties.

PRIMITIVE TRAVEL.

The Northern Neck Cut Off From Steamboat Service.

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Mr. T. J. Hargest and daughters, Misses Lola and Lillie Hargest, have gone to Baltimore to spend a few days. In the absence of navigation, they had to drive 20 miles from here to Fredericksburg, when the mercury was down in the neighborhood of zero, to take a train for the Monumental City.

Mr. Alden Kenedy, of this county, is instituting proceedings for a divorce from his wife, who resides in Maine. Mr. Kenedy has not lived with his wife since he joined the Federal army at the outbreak of the civil war. After locating the pensioner here several years ago, the Maine woman induced the government to divide the pension and pay one-half of, it to her overy three months. Mr. Kenedy is now totally blind, infirm and old, and contends that one-half of the pension is inadequate for his maintenance. Both parties have employed counsel, and the depositions of a number of King George witnesses have already been taken.

Some of the King George heirs of the Ball fortune are arranging to engage counsel to represent them in the settlement of the famous estate. There is no doubt about the heirship of several King George families, and it is not questioned that if the fortune "pans out" sure enough, a large slice of it will come to this county.

Petersburg Gayety.

Monday night gorman at Library Hali son. There will be no dances or car literary, music and art clubs will, of course, have their meetings as usual. Sewing clubs and luncheons will be the popular style of entertainment.

Among the dancers at the german or Monday night were: Misses Mary Gee. Helen Venable, Emily Tounes, Page Nichols, Emily Mason, Margaret Gill. Nine Whitmore, Mary Booth, Louise Her-bert, of Richmond; Rosalle Milres, of Ashland; Mary Eliza Jones, Julia Budd, Nan Davis, Virgie Slater, Mary Moyler, Louise Zimmer, Bena Johnson, Lee Booth

Nan Davis, Virgio Slater, Mary Moyler, Louise Zimmer, Bena Johnson, Lee Booth, Annie Gill, Mary James, of City Point; Miss Park, of Washington; Kitty Sublet, Rosa, Friend, Masgio Bridges, Mary Stuart Buford, of Richmond; Grace Lunstord, Nellie Hamilton, Miss Elliott, Baltimore; Mary Bunting and Mary Beasley, Messrs, Carter Myers, Richard Percival, Dunn Martin, P. H. Drewy, George Plupmer, Robert Prichard, Robert Gillam. Sam Reese, Hayward Cary, Ben Hafrison, Joe Smith, Edwin Whitmore, Price, of Hampden-Sidney; Sam Price, George Bell, Stanley Bockwith, Graham Martin, Herbert Pritchard, Sam Pieres, Val Parham, P. H. Booth, Jamis Jefferson, Charlie Cuthbert, Sidney, Green, Marshall Pyne, Joe Jones, Sam Venable, Willie Zimmer, Harvey Plummer, Joe Venable, Ernest Jones, Ernest Parick, Waverly Minetree and others.

Mrs. Gordon McCabe's valentine party on Saturday afternoon was one of the most beautiful entertalments that has been given this season. The rooms were most tastefully decorated with red ribbon, smilax and red hearts. The score cards were valentines, and the cream and cakes were heart-shaped. Each guest was presented with a conte valentine. The first prize, a collar and cuff box, was won by Miss Martha Collier; the vaientine prize by Miss Mary Roper, Bolling, of Baltimore; Berta Gill, Martha Collier, Helen Venable, Mary Gee, Kate Spicer, Mary Patterson Elam, of Suffolk; Jula Budd, Lucy Friend, Mrs. Henry Plummer, Mrs. Wilkits, Mrs. Pryor Jones, Mrs. Mont. Robert Budd.

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Jackson, Mrs. Gilbert Leigh and Mrs. Robert Budd.
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The Wednesday Music Club met with Miss Nellie Hamilton at her home in Sycamore Street: The following programme was rendered:

1. Post Waltz—Chopin—Miss Mary B. Booth. 2. Etude de Style—Ravina, Moszouski—Miss Mary Webb. 3. Description of Parsifal—Miss Mary Patterson. 4. Song, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"—Mendelssohn—Miss Helen Leavenworth, 5. Impromptu, Schubert, opus, 19, No. 4—Miss Mary Ellen Whythe. 6. Song, "At Parting"—Rogers: "Four Leaf Clover"—Brownell—Mrs. John Wilkins. 7. The Earl King—Schubert-Liszt—Mrs. C. D. Witherspoon. 8. Theme and Var—

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9. Miss Grace Lunsford entertained a few friends most delightfully on Saturday afternoon, and announced her engagement to Mr. John W. Friend. The wedding will take place after Easter.

9. The organ recital given by Prof. Wm. Jenkins, of Monumental Church, of Richmond, Va., at the Market Street Church, in this city, was attended by a large audience, and was very much enjoyed. Mr. Jenkins fully sustained his reputation as a most skillful and finished organist.

Miss Bessie Morton, of Clover, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Flummer, in Sycamore Street.

Mrs. Battle, of Rock Mount, is visiting Miss Bena Johnson, in Jefferson Street.

Miss Mary James, of City Point, and Miss Park, of Washington, are the guests of Miss Kitty Sublett, in High Street.

A large number of society folks went to Richmond on Tuesday evening to see Mansfield.

Miss Bessie Bolling, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Lena Noltenius, in Franklin Street.

Miss Mary Stuart Buford, of Lawrence-villo, is visiting Miss Weddell, in Adams Street.

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re here on a visit to Mrs. Barlett Roper,
Market Street. Mr. and Mrs. Buryn will make their home in Jackson,

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Cameron are visiting Col. Cameron, in Washington

Street.

The guests at the Music Club on Wednesday were: Mrs. John McGill, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. P. Hamilton, Mrs. John Wilkins, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Ruth Mason, Miss Bessie Morton, of Clover; Mrs. Robt, Hamilton, Mrs. R. B. Davis, Mrs. W. L. Venable, Miss Bessie, Bolling, of Washington; Mrs. W. L. McGill, Mrs. Henry Plummer, Mrs. C. T. Lassiter and Mrs. A. D. Hamilton, Miss Mary Patterson, who has been visiting friends in New York, has returned home

ed home Prof. Montgomery Bird, of the Uni-versity of Mississippi, has returned after a short visit to his mother, Mrs. V. L.

Miss Atkinson, of Richmond, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Hamilton, has

returned home.

Miss Helen Louise Gary, of Richmond, who spent last week here as the guest of Miss Ragland, has returned home.

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Plain and Embroidered Washable Silk Ginghams...... 39C Chantung Silk Gingham, for...... 39C

Full Wool Mercerized Washable Soisette and Monbrison Silks, exact copies of the new Louisine Silks,

Full Mercerized Embroidered Silk Mulls, in all colors and shades, for..... 25c Plain Mercerized Silk Mulls, for 18c

Pretty Mercerized Silk Zephyr Ginghams, large range of 16 2-3c. 121/2C Beautiful "Gaze Bourette" Suitings, in Beautiful Gaze Boundard tan, blue, gray and green, yard 121/2C

English Woven Plaid Suitings and Ginghams, in pink, gray and blue, for, yard..... 121/2C

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW DRESS GOODS. Last week marked the arrival of large quantities of New Spring Effects, in both Imported and Domestic Fabrics. These New Cloths

Exquisite Embroidered Stripe Silk

Mulls, one of the handsomest nov-elties out for evening wear...... 50C

present exquisite combinations in colorings and designs, and strongly testify to the increasing proficiency of the weaver and the advancement of the art in general. Our stock has been selected with much more than ordinary care. We studied to procure every good pattern, eliminating the inferior, and so it is we are confident that our representation will meet your highest expectations and receive the appreciation it so justly merits. We here call attention to three excellent lines:

40-inch Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine, in pearl, champagne, navy and cream..... \$1.00 42-inch All-Wool Crepe de Chine, in pearl, heliotrope, light blue, navy 75°C

and cream 40-inch Silk and Wool Eoliennes, in pearl, champagne, light blue and \$1.00

42-inch All-Wool Voiles, exquisite finish, warranted not to pull, pearl, navy, champagne and cream. \$1.25

42-inch Corded Voile, all wool, a real novelty; pearl, champagne, navy and cream...... \$1.00 42-inch Canvas Etamines, all wool and

guaranteed not to pull; colors reseda, cream......\$1.00

38-inch Metal Dot Mohair for waists and Peter Thompson Suits,

38-inch Illuminated and Plain Mohair, in every conceivable shade,

44 inch Sicilian, satin finish both sides, champagne, steel, navy blue, and all shades illuminated,

THE NEW LACES Best that money can command and artistic ingenuity devise are here in unstinted variety. They are attracting admirers of the beautiful and exclusive. There are Washable Laces, for summer gowns and shirt-waists in imitation Cluny, Point de Paris, Platt Valenciennes and narrow Valenciennes, at prices ranging from 3c. up to \$1.00 the yard. Also a special, assortment of dainty Valenciennes by the bolt at 25c., 35c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c. and \$1.00 per dozen yards.

VEILINGS The new Veils are constantly arriving—every day something you had not seen before. The ready-to-wear ones, in finest Chiffon, both plain and chenille dotted, and the new Bordered Mourning Veils at 50c., 65c., 75c. and \$3.00. Also the latest Plain and Dotted Net Veilings, in black and contrasting colors at 25c., 35c. and 5oc.

BUTTONS FOR SPRING The New Shirt Waist Suits for this season will be adorned with enamel buttons, in gold and colors, gold and gun metal bombe pattern buttons, army buttons, old silver buttons, frosted gilt buttons, open work steel buttons, quarter ball and carved pearl buttons, etc., etc. Be sure to see them.

LADIES' NEW NECKWEAR.

THESE HAVE JUST BEEN OPENED AND ARE THE LATEST WRINKLES OF STYLE.

Silk Collars,IOC

RESPLENDENT NEW SEASON SILKS.

Silks from abroad, Silks from the best American looms, have been brought together to make up this remarkable spring assortment, every yard of which has stood our crucial test of quality and fulfilled to a nicety the exacting demands of fashion. Thoughts of the wisest and most expert silk designers find full representation in this superb stock of newest Silks. We give quality greatest consideration. Keep that fact in mind when weighing our prices:

Novelty Silks, in beautiful dots and wave patterns, at, per 79c

Checked and Striped Silks, in tiny hair lines, for, yard..... 50c Printed Foulards, so suitable for shirt waist suits, a yard, from 39e. 75c

The Newest of Suits and Skirts for the Tailor Girl.

1.000 WASHABLE WAISTS ALREADY RECEIVED.

Who is there that is insensible to the charm of new things to wear-fresh from the makers, with all the crisp ness and novelty that attaches to unworn things? The new garments for spring wear have all these qualities. The designers and tailors and skilful workers all along the line have imparted an air of style to the productions that invades your feelings at once, and you realize that the garments are different and yet, with all the difference, are more pleasing than the new ones ever seemed to be before. The fabrics are unusually good qualities this season and will keep their shape. The linings and trimmings are the best that can consistently be put in at each price, and there is no question that the Thalhimer prices are as low as can be made with a just profit. Make your own investigation and then draw your own conclusions. We know that then you will better appreciate the values we offer you. LARGE SHIPMENTS OF LATEST CONCEPTIONS IN SKIRTS ARE DAILY ADDED TO OUR SKIRT DEPART-

MENT.

NEW TAILOR MADE SUITS, COATS AND SKIRTS NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Collarless Eton Suits, shoulder capes and trimmed with taffeta bands, satin lined, kilted skirt, stylish mixed material; also plain tailor made effects, in black and blue cheviot, \$10.00 at......

Collarless Eton Suits, nobby stripes and mixtures, etons piped Collarless Eton Suits, honory stripes and fancy \$12.50 loops, satin lined, tucked skirt...... Covert Cloth Suits, 20-inch collarless jackets, lapped seams,

well tailored, satin lined; skirt nine gored, lapped \$15.00 seams, walking lengths..... Black and Navy Etamine Eton Suits, etons taffeta lined, deep shoulder capes, trimmed in wood fibre braid, kilted \$20.00

skirt, en traine; skirt trimmed to match eton...... Novelty Suits, in suitings, broadcloth, coverts and \$50.00

but by using quantities, we are enabled to retail these \$3.98 Pedestrienne Skirts, gray, blue and black melton, seven gored,

tucked seams, bottom kilted in clusters of three tucks, finished at top with straps and buttons..... Covert Cloth Skirts, seven gored, tucked seams, tuck: \$7-48

trimmed with stitched bands and straps, regular \$5.00 value,

Pedestrienne Skirts, gray and brown mixtures, seven gored,

ed below hips, kilted effect, walking length..... Broadcloth and Etamine Skirts, dress lengths, \$25.00

Peau de Soie, Crepe de Chine and Aelion Cloth Skirts, hand-somely trimmed, all the newest effects, \$10.00 \$40.00

Odds and Ends in Winter Skirts, less than cost to close out.

THE FABLE OF MINISTER SERVICE OF THE TWO CLERKS

NCE upon a time there were twa electric taken into the employ of a great commercial house. One we shall call John and the other was steady, solver and industrious.

When they had been with the house five years and had been rising a little each year, Charles began to show an expectal interest in John, and one day he called him sides. It was the lunched hour, and they had a few moments free from the stress of daily foil.

"You will pardon me, my dear John."

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we have to have it. You don't perhaps, but we are not twins, you know. Of course, I understand that you have got ahead of me on saving, and I believe you are to be advanced over me at the beginning of the year. But think, old chap, how much extra time you have to give up to it. Now, if I were giving advice, I'd say you were working too hard and were showing signs of it, and you are not 30 yet. I may not amount to as much as you linancially when we lay down the implements of our trade, but you bet I will have had a whole lot better time to show for it. And there's something in that, Lend me a tenner, now, that's a good fellow. I'm going to take my best to the theatrathis evening, and I want a little surplus in case there is a forceal liquidation. Thank you, ten will be enough. I'll hand it to you on Monday."

Charles sighed prafoundly as he gave John the ien specker, and they returned to their labous.

Twenty years have elapsed and the we have to have it. You don't perhaps,

xation. It costs money, old boy, but sought divertisement even at the empty purse's mouth? Has he a pretty home in the surburbs? Has he a nice little nest egg? Has he a wife and six pretty children? Has he the stald decorum of Charles, the manager in the great house where they began as ordinary clerks? Not at all. How could he, pursuing the policy so much condemned by Charles! He couldn't, and there was no use of trying. There was only one course left open to him and he took it. He married the boss' daughter, and to-day, if he sees anything in the store he wants, he goes into the big store and gets it, for it is all his now. He runs the whole shooting match since the old man died, and he makes more money in a minute than Charles has been able to saye in a lifetime.

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Thus do we see what it is to have re-mained a John when there was a chance to have become a Charles.

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